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DIGITAL SECURITY CONTROLS SMOKE DETECTOR RECALL

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with Digital Security Controls, of Toronto, Canada has issued a voluntary recall of about 32,000 smoke detectors. These smoke detectors could fail to reliably detect smoke during a fire.

The recall involves Digital Security Controls Models **FSA** and **FSB Series** photo-electric smoke detectors (CSFM listing numbers 7272-1273:129 and 7272-1273:130) that were sold nationwide from October 2006 through December 2006 and manufactured in Canada. These detectors are wired directly into the building circuitry, and do not use a battery. The dome shaped units have a metal mesh covering around the smoke sensor.

Customers should immediately contact their installer to receive a free inspection to determine if their units are included in the recall. If so, they will receive free replacement smoke detectors with installation. Customers also can contact Digital Security Controls for additional information on how to receive free replacement smoke detectors. Only professional installers should remove and replace these units.

For additional information, contact Digital Security Controls toll free at (877) 666-1250 between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the company's web site at www.dsc.com.

For further information concerning the State Fire Marshal's Building Materials Listing Program, please contact Deputy State Fire Marshal Mike Tanaka at (916) 445-8396 or e-mail at: mike.tanaka@fire.ca.gov.

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